

our mission

To preserve plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

worldwide

- ❖ works in all 50 U.S. states & more than 30 countries.
- ❖ more than one million members
- ❖ 1,900 corporate supporters
- ❖ has 1,500 volunteer trustees
- ❖ is legally governed & guided by a diverse Board of Governors
- ❖ has protected more than 119 million acres & more than 5,000 river miles around the world
- ❖ rated one of the best charities by Charity Navigator
- ❖ 1,400 nature preserves
- ❖ employs more than 3,000 full-time employees
- ❖ has more than 400 offices
- ❖ receives 34% of support from individuals, 16% from foundations, less than 10% from corporations, and balance from government grants, investment income and contracts

Arizona

- ❖ The fastest growing state in the nation
- ❖ 3rd highest number of birds & plants
- ❖ 13% of species are rare or threatened
- ❖ 86% of native fish species at risk - the highest in the nation
- ❖ More than 90% of rivers and wetlands lost or degraded
- ❖ 3rd richest state in biological diversity (1st for states without a coastline)
- ❖ An arid land, its water resources are under unusual and increasing pressure
- ❖ Chapter activities inaugurated in 1966 with the purchase of the Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve.
- ❖ The Conservancy in Arizona has helped protect more than 1.5 million acres in the state.
- ❖ There are 12 preserves in Arizona with six open to the public—two offer overnight accommodations.
- ❖ The Chapter is staffed by more than 50 employees with volunteers contributing more than 29,000 hours each year.
- ❖ Arizona Chapter Board of Trustees established and opened an office in Tucson in 1979. Today the Chapter has a second Conservation Center in Phoenix with Program Centers in Flagstaff, Prescott and the White Mountains.
- ❖ 2nd highest number of reptiles
- ❖ 5th highest number of mammals
- ❖ Arizona is ranked 7th in species at risk

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- ❖ The protection of a key region of the San Pedro River system through four voluntary land use agreements on the Babocomari River. These agreements, purchased through the efforts of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Fort Huachuca Army Installation and the Conservancy, protect more than 1,411 acres and more than four miles of the Babocomari River, a major source of water for the San Pedro River.
- ❖ The donation of Cobra Ranch, which adjoins the Aravaipa Canyon Preserve to the east and represents a significant addition to the protected riparian area of Aravaipa Creek, an important tributary of the San Pedro River.
- ❖ The purchase of 62 acres adjacent to the Hassayampa River Preserve protects important linkages between the river and Sonoran Desert upland habitat for wildlife movement.